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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft settlement

Dear Mr. Ashcroft: Please support the settlement recently reached between the US Dept. of Justice and Microsoft. It is my belief that this lawsuit should not have been launched against Microsoft and think it is now time to settle it so that this country and Microsoft can get back to business as usual. Microsoft developing software and the US government taking action on the economic situation we are in. Microsoft agreed to license Windows to the 20 largest computer makers on virtually identical terms and conditions. They have agreed to grant computer makers and software developers broad rights to configure Windows to remove Microsoft products and substitute competing, non-Microsoft products in their places. Netscape Navigator can be installed in place of Internet Explorer and AOL Instant Messenger in place of Windows Messenger. Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against computer makers and software developers who choose to do this. Microsoft also agreed not to enter into any agreements with other companies that would obligate them to exclusively distribute or promote Windows technology. I encourage you to accept the terms of the settlement so that Microsoft can continue developing innovative software. Sincerely, Mrs. Nicki Anderson, 318 N.E. 161st., Shoreline, WA 98155-5739.

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